

# "that a Prophet has been among them"



"Go to the exiles, to the sons of your people, and speak to them and tell them, whether they listen or not,

'Thus says the Lord GOD.'"

-Ezekiel 3:11 (NASB95)

Valley Grace Brethren Church of Derry, PA  
March 10<sup>th</sup>, AD 2024

# The LORD'S Day

The Tenth Day of March, *in the Year of our Lord 2024*

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Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!



## Sunday School—9:30 AM.

*We continue our survey of the history of Christianity.*

## Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship: \* *“Because He Lives”* (#169; Chorus ONLY).

Invocation.\*

Hymn: *“Glory to His Name”* (#195).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: *Ezekiel 2:8-3:11*.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Hymn: *“What a Wonderful Savior”* (#255).

Announcemnts.

Hymn: *“My Savior’s Love”* (#256).

Dismissal of Youth for Children’s Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: *“WHERE SHALL WE STAND?* (Part II).

Closing Hymn: \* *“Let Jesus Come into Your Heart”* (#351).

Benediction.\*



\**The Congregation will please arise, if able.*



## Week of March 3 – March 9

Sunday School—6 Morning Worship—14

Midweek—5; Weekly Offering—\$785.00

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*Cover Art: “That a Prophet has been among Them” by Pastor Terry L. Reese*

AFRICA UPDATE  
FROM: PASTOR KEITH MERRIMAN; DATELINE: MARCH 8, 2024

## TORNADO!!!

Dear beloved brethren,

Just got off the phone with pastor Salomon. A tornado went through his area of Yaounde and uprooted trees, knocked down houses and removed roofs. Part of the roof of Salomon's rental house was torn off and water has soaked the master bedroom, mattress, electronics, books damaged. They are trying to deal with the water issues now. Salomon asks us to pray that the rain will stop before more damage. He says they must find another place to stay until the roof is repaired. Please pray for the Lord to direct them to another dry place and how to deal with the losses. There is no homeowners or rental insurance and the landlords do not pay to fix damages in rental homes!! It is up to the renters.

Salomon was driving back from a bible study when the tornado came and he was involved in a minor accident because of the visibility. No one was injured but there was damage to his car. I just sent him \$1000 to help his family move and then try and decide whether to move back or find another place to live. Please pray for wisdom for Salomon and Mary.

Thanks for your prayers and gifts,  
God bless, Keith

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### Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study—6:30 PM

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#### HOLY COMMUNION: PALM SUNDAY, 2:00 PM

Our Threefold Communion is open to all brethren who are trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation and who are able to partake of the Holy Ordinance in a reverent and worthy manner (I Cor. II:26-30).



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### Easter Sunday Services (March 31)



Early Service—8:30 AM.

Fellowship Light-Breakfast—9:00 AM.

Morning Worship—9:30 AM.

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## Video Ministry Milestones

Last week's video (*"The Rise of Israel"*) had some **300 views** (combining the three online platforms of **YouTube**, **Rumble**, and **Facebook-Video**)! This does not include whatever number of mp3 audio-hits we also had on **Internet Archive** (which is yet to be determined). We also picked-up several **new subscribers** this week on YouTube. Also, we have reached the milestone of some **200 posted-videos** that are now available on YouTube! Thank you for your support—and remember to subscribe and click “*thumbs-up*” on Rumble and YouTube, which increases the visibility of our videos and thus serves to grow our channels!

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*Here is the latest update on Baby Gus from his father, Mark Joubert. The situation is urgent—please pray!—Pastor Reese*

Hello friends. Today, in a way, Gus looks better than he is. I never thought I'd find myself praying earnestly for my son to pee, but here we are. While our team has stabilized Gus significantly over the last 24 hours, his kidneys have been deteriorating - it's not good.

At this point, Gus is essentially suffering from acute kidney injury (AKI). His urine output has dropped off and his RFT (renal function tests) are showing elevated creatinine levels and blood urea nitrogen (BUN) levels. So while he looks good, his kidneys are quietly suffering. The issue here is that AKI can develop into chronic kidney disease (CKD) which, in a child as young and as small as Gus, would likely become a terminal issue.

This issue has essentially taken primacy over other issues for Gus like his ongoing Chylothorax—despite the severity of it (he dumped over 700 ml out of his chest in one 24 hr. period). Our amazing and persistent team is still working on treatment options for that in the background, but right now the main concern is with renal function.

Please join in praying with us earnestly over the next 24 hours as we plead with the Lord for his renal function to improve. Essentially, we're "praying for pee."

In ourselves, we don't deserve God's help, and we don't enter his throne room demanding it. I was reflecting earlier today that the only reason I can go before a holy and omnipotent God to make bold requests for my son is because of Christ: my Mediator, Savior, and Intercessor. May God's will be done in us. God is good.

Thank you all. We'll keep you posted.—Mark

